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SUBJ: BELIZE: HARRIERS REPORTED PRESENT

- 1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. OPPOSITION MORNING DAILY EL GRAFICO REPORTED JULY 5 THAT ACCORDING TO A "GOOD SOURCE" A SQUADRON OF BRITISH HARRIER AIRCRAFT WERE SEEN FLYING IN BELIZE THIS PAST WEEKEND. STORY CONTINUED THAT HARRIERS COULD BE EITHER PART OF THE SQUADRON THAT BRITISH "ROUTINELY" MAINTAIN IN BELIZE OR RECENTLY-ARRIVED REINFORCEMENTS.
- 2. STORY ALSO STATED THAT BRITISH CARRIED OUT TROOP AND ARTILLERY MANEUVERS DURING MIDDLE OF PAST WEEK NEAR GUATEMALAN BORDER AND THAT "STRONG CONTINGENTS" OF "SO-CALLED BELIZEAN MILITIA" ARE BEING TRAINED IN BENQUE VIEJO AND EL CAYO, ADJACENT TO GUATEMALAN BORDER. END UNCLASSIFIED.
- 3. BEGIN L.O.U. BRITISH CONSULATE HERE CONFIRMED TO US THAT THERE ARE NO HARRIERS IN BELIZE AND THAT BRITISH CONDUCTED NO MANEUVERS LAST WEEK NEAR BORDER. THEY ARE REPORTING PRESS STORY TO LONDON.

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4. NOTHING HAS APPEARED IN PRESS RE CURRENT GUATEMALAN MANEUVERS IN EL PETEN. BOSTER

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